MICHIGAN INCIDENT CRIME REPORTING

The Michigan Incident Crime Reporting (MICR) program is designed to identify with precision when and where crime takes place, what form it takes, and the victims and offenders' characteristics.

MICR access will allow an agency to enter information directly into the MICR database using a standard web browser, replacing the current LEIN system and paper forms. Once the new MICR reporting system is available, paper forms will be phased out.

By reporting MICR data in this manner, agencies can:

- Increase efficiency of collecting and reporting crime data
- Identify local common crime problems and/or trends
- Increase public awareness of specific crime activities facing law enforcement and communities
- Utilize crime data to acquire the needed resources to fight specific crime problems
- Provide useful crime data for obtaining state and federal grants or making administrative and budgetary decisions

HOW WILL THE WEB-BASED MICR REPORTING HELP YOU?

✔ Enter data directly into the database – that **saves you time** over using the paper-based system

✔ Interactive and intuitive system prompts if errors are made – **accurate reporting** is ensured and the online edits help train staff

✔ Data automation – real-time reporting – **captures real-time data** on major crime issues such as violent crime, hate crime, domestic violence, and assaults

✔ Nationwide standardized reporting – data is available from all levels of law enforcement allowing a **common denominator** link among agencies reporting incident-based data to the FBI